

OPERATION RIO GRANDE

PHASE 1

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RESTORING ORDER

Identify, arrest and lock up dangerous criminals.

TACTICS:

- ➔ Sustained effort to restore public safety
 - Apprehending and eradicating all criminal elements within the area
 - Multi agency effort through June 2019
 - More than five times the normal law enforcement for daily shifts (24/7 coverage)
 - SLCPD, DPS, UPD and AP&P
 - Onsite Mobile Command Centers
 - Increased frequency of street cleaning by Department of Health
- ➔ Aggressive prosecution, utilizing jail bed space for serious crimes
- ➔ Flexibility to address criminal activity that moves to adjacent locations and neighborhoods

OUTCOMES:

- ➔ Significant reduction in criminal activities
- ➔ Crackdown on violence, drug trafficking and usage
- ➔ Hardened criminals off the streets and in jail

PHASE 2

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Assess, treat and support individuals.

TACTICS:

- ➔ Initial assessment
 - Identification, background, services being used, services in need, etc.
- ➔ Clinical assessment
 - Mental health
 - Substance use
 - Detox
- ➔ Aggressive prosecution with treatment options
- ➔ Referrals to enhanced community services with streetscape changes to improve safety
- ➔ Obtain the 1115 Medicaid Waiver (pending CMS approval) to increase funding support for specific populations.

OUTCOME:

- ➔ More individuals receiving treatment and support



PHASE 3

DIGNITY OF WORK

Public/private partnership to increase employment opportunities and training.

TACTICS:

- ➔ Create more work opportunities
 - Volunteers and business community support
- ➔ Provide direct workforce development
 - Job coaching
 - Soft skills training
 - Hard skills training

OUTCOME:

- ➔ Employment and improved quality of life



JAIL BEDS

Increase jail beds at the SL Co. Jail:

- \$5.6M state/county funds previously allocated
- Plan to shift county and state inmates to increase capacity



TREATMENT BEDS

- Increased number of treatment beds will support diversion tactics and provide more options for individuals in need of mental health, substance use and detox support.

